

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY ALGIERS

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 7795

C O N F I D E N T I A L ALGIERS 0113

E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PGOV, AG, PINS

SUBJ: ALGERIAN HIJACKING POLICY

REFS: A) STATE 05495; B) 77 STATE 303709; C) 77 ALGIERS 3234

DCM MET MFA ACTING DIRECTOR OURABAH FOR WESTERN EUROPEAN AND NORTH AMERICAN AFFAIRS JANUARY 4 TO POSE ALL QUESTIONS RELATING TO ALGERIAN HIJACKING POLICY. OURABAH PROMISED RESPONSE EARLY WEEK BEGINNING JANUARY 6, BUT HAS BEEN UNREACHABLE AT MFA PAST 2 DAYS. WE ASSUME WE WILL NOT RECEIVE ANY ANSWERS UNTIL FOREIGN MINISTER BOUTEFLIKA RETURNS FROM MIDDLE EAST TRIP WITH PRESIDENT BOUMEDIENE.HAYNES

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## Message Attributes

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